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Extension of the first country cooperation framework for Sierra Leone

Note by the Administrator

Period of extension: 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003

Summary

Using the streamlined format introduced at the first regular session of the Executive Board in January 2002, this note contains information on the extension of country cooperation frameworks requested since the last meeting of the Board. Only the Government of Sierra Leone has made such a request.

The Administrator wishes to inform the Executive Board that he has approved the extension of the first country cooperation framework for Sierra Leone for a period of one year, from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003. The attached table summarises the reasons given for the CCF extension.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of this extension of the CCF.

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Extensions of CCFs approved by the Administrator since the Executive Board meeting in June 2002

Country	*Original period of CCF*	*Period of extension*	*Reason and explanation*		
			United Nations harmonization	*In-country political development*	*Implementation and/or other issues*
Sierra Leone	1998-2002	2003	Expected to begin in January 2004.		To provide more time to consolidate progress and results achieved in rebuilding the country's development capacity after the cessation of the war. This extension will also enable the new country programme outline to be prepared in line with the priorities of the new Government, which took office following elections in May 2002.